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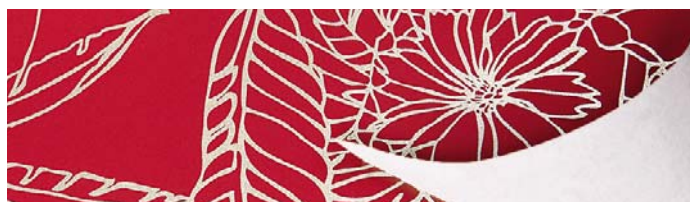
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HIGH INTEREST: Members of a Muslim school in Hyderabad, India, watch as President Obama delivers his speech in Cairo on Thursday. Obama said he "is seeking a new beginning" between the U.S. and Islam.

President Outlines New Path

Obama reaches out to the Muslim world in key speech

CAIRO | Invoking the Koran and his rarely used middle name, President Barack Hussein Obama declared Thursday that America has a common cause with Islam and never will be at war with the faith — an overture intently watched by the Muslim world and welcomed in unlikely quarters. An Iranian cleric called the president's speech "an initial step for removing misconceptions."

Obama spoke at a seat of Islamic learning, his 55-minute address suffused with respect for touchstones of the religion. He said the time had come to "speak the truth" and "seek a new beginning."

"America and Islam are not exclusive," he said, "and need not be in competition. Instead, they overlap, and share common principles of justice and progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings."

Obama made no specific references to his predecessor in the White House during his Cairo University speech, but others quickly did. "There is a change between the language of President Obama and previous speeches made by George Bush," said Fawzi Barhoum, a spokesman for Hamas. (AP)



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Authorities arrested a woman for allegedly trying to kidnap her daughter's boyfriend and haul him away. An Adelanto, Calif., sheriff's spokeswoman said Tuesday that two women went to the young man's home on Saturday and tried to restrain him with duct tape. The victim told authorities the women said they were taking him to get him away from one of the women's 21-year-old daughter. (AP)



FOOTWEAR

Dress Socks With Sneakers Leads to Necessary Violence

Granite City, Ill., authorities said an argument over a pair of shoes led to charges against a woman and her dad. Prosecutors charged the woman with criminal property damage, while her dad was accused of aggravated battery. The daughter invited three people to her home Monday, and an argument erupted over shoes; the father joined the fray. (AP)



ART

Kickin' With Some Chicks

While kids love to rip the heads off Barbies, some enterprising artist took off the poor dolls' arms for this table football game using Barbie dolls, one of many exhibits at the International Design Festival in Berlin on Thursday. More than 550 exhibitors are participating in the festival. (EXPRESS)



RECORDS

Kuwait Leads World In Pointless Stunts

Three fast-food-related world records were set in Kuwait last weekend, Fox News reported. A Hardee's arranged burgers into a line more than 1,000 feet long, KFC employees filled a bucket with more than 1,200 pounds of fried chicken, and a Krispy Kreme filled a giant box with 2,700 doughnuts. Guinness World Records confirmed the stunts as records. (EXPRESS)

JOURNALISM

Only Profitable Paper in U.S. Isn't

A Lincoln, Neb., woman has been arrested on suspicion of theft after police say she placed fake ads in a newspaper to boost her salary. She was paid a salary, but would earn more based on the size of each edition of the paper. So the woman fabricated the ads to increase the paper's size and get more money. Police said she placed \$12,000 worth of fake ads in the newspaper. (AP)



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Ex-CEO Is Charged With Fraud

SEC alleges executive misled investors in lender Countrywide

WASHINGTON | Federal regulators on Thursday charged Angelo Mozilo, the former chief executive of



Mozilo

civil lawsuit also accuses Mozilo of illegal insider trading.

Mozilo is the most high-profile individual to face formal charges from the federal government in the aftermath of the mortgage crisis. He has denied any wrongdoing. Mozilo's attorney called the SEC's allegations "baseless."

The trio "deliberately misled" Countrywide shareholders, SEC enforcement director Robert Khuzami said. While they painted a picture of robust performance, the real Countrywide was "buckling under the weight" of soured mortgage loans, he said. GREG RISLING (AP)

Docs: Sotomayor Call Came Early

Judge was contacted by White House days before Souter retired

WASHINGTON | The White House contacted Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor about serving on the high court four days before Justice David Souter announced that he would retire, the judge revealed Thursday, as she sent a Senate panel a massive portfolio of personal details and writings that will shape the debate on her confirmation.

The five boxes of files delivered to Capitol Hill gave senators a fuller picture of Sotomayor's background and record, and of how President Obama came to nominate his first Supreme Court choice. They came in response to a questionnaire the Senate Judiciary Committee sends federal



ALEX BRANDON/AP

Boxes containing Supreme Court nominee Judge Sonia Sotomayor's writings, speeches and rulings are delivered to the Judiciary Committee offices on Capitol Hill.

court nominees.

Sotomayor, who would replace Souter on the court if confirmed,

first received a call from White House Counsel Gregory Craig on April 27, then had near-daily con-

tact with his office after Souter announced his retirement May 1.

Sotomayor told the committee that no one ever asked her position during the selection process about any issue that could come before the Supreme Court.

Republicans are balking at Democratic efforts to ensure a speedy set of hearings and vote for the appeals court judge, whose 17 years on the bench they say warrants a longer debate.

Sotomayor returned to Capitol Hill on Thursday for a third day of one-on-one visits with senators. By week's end, she will have met with more than one-quarter of the Senate.

Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he wouldn't impose an "arbitrary deadline" on Sotomayor's confirmation, but added, "We're going to do this as quickly as we can." JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS (AP)

Police: Stroller Fight Led to Stabbing

NEW ORLEANS | A 17-year-old mother was so angered that a city bus driver ordered her to fold up a stroller carrying her toddler that she poured a bottle of milk over the driver's head and then stabbed her, authorities said.

New Orleans Regional Transit Authority rules require strollers to

be collapsed so they do not block aisles. After the woman refused several requests, bus driver Hanella Johnson said she would not move the bus until the stroller was folded, Officer Garry Flot of the New Orleans Police Department said.

Johnson was treated for a 4-inch-deep stab wound. (AP)

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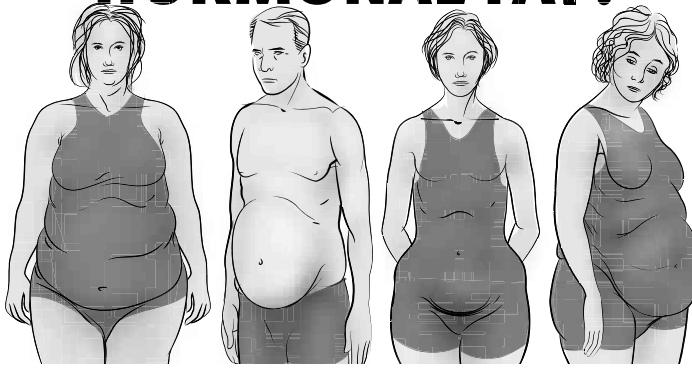
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Funny Bone Found in Apes

Research suggests
laughter in humans,
primates is related

NEW YORK | When scientists set out to trace the roots of human laughter, some chimps and gorillas were just tickled to help — literally. That's how researchers made a variety of apes and some human babies laugh. After analyzing the sounds, they concluded that people and great apes inherited laughter from a shared ancestor that lived more than 10 million years ago.

Experts praised the work. It gives very strong evidence that ape and human laughter are related through evolution, said Frans de Waal of the Yerkes National Primate Research Center at Emory University in Atlanta. It's been suggested before that human laughter grew out of primate roots. But ape laughter doesn't sound like the human version. It may be rapid panting, or slower noisy breathing or a short series of grunts. So what does that have to do



In this 2005 photo provided by the University of Portsmouth, England, a baby orangutan named Naru laughs while being tickled in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo.

with the human ha-ha? To investigate that, Marina Davila Ross of the University of Portsmouth in England and colleagues carried out a detailed analysis of the sounds evoked by tickling three human babies and 21 orangutans, gorillas, chimps and bonobos. After measuring 11 traits in the sound from each species, they mapped out how these sounds appeared to be related to each other. The result looked like a family tree. Significantly, that tree matched the way the species themselves are related, the scientists reported online Thursday in the journal Current Biology.



JAIL TIME Chime Doesn't Pay An Arizona church leader has received a suspended 10-day jail sentence because his tolling church bells violated a city noise ordinance. Bishop Richard Painter says he'll appeal, according to KNXV-TV. The bells at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Phoenix normally chime at the top of every hour from 8 in the morning until 8 at night. (AP)

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EPA Rethinks Tire Use in Play Areas

Scientists fear health risks for kids exposed to rubber chemicals

SAN FRANCISCO | For years, the Environmental Protection Agency has endorsed the recycling of ground-up tires to cushion the surfaces of children's playgrounds and sports fields — the same material used for the Obama family's new White House playground.

Now, the agency is having second thoughts.

EPA scientists are worried that they don't have enough information about potential health risks from chemicals in the rubber material, which is popular because it decreases playground injuries and is weatherproof.

The concerns are disclosed in agency documents about a study the EPA is conducting of air and surface samples at four fields and playgrounds that use recycled tires. The study was prompted by other research suggesting potential haz-



Ground-up recycled tire pieces cover a school playground in Chester, N.J.

ards from repeated exposure to bits of shredded tire that can contain carcinogens and other chemicals, according to the documents.

The EPA scientists cited gaps in scientific evidence, despite other reviews showing little or no health concern. They urged their superiors to conduct a broad health study to inform parents on kids' safety.

Results from the agency's limited study, which began last year, are expected within weeks.

RITA BEAMISH (AP)



TREASURE Tough to Stomach Hawaii resident Curt Carish boasts a timely fish tale: a 10-inch fish he caught by hand in shallow water coughed up a ticking gold watch. Carish says the watch was keeping correct time. (AP)

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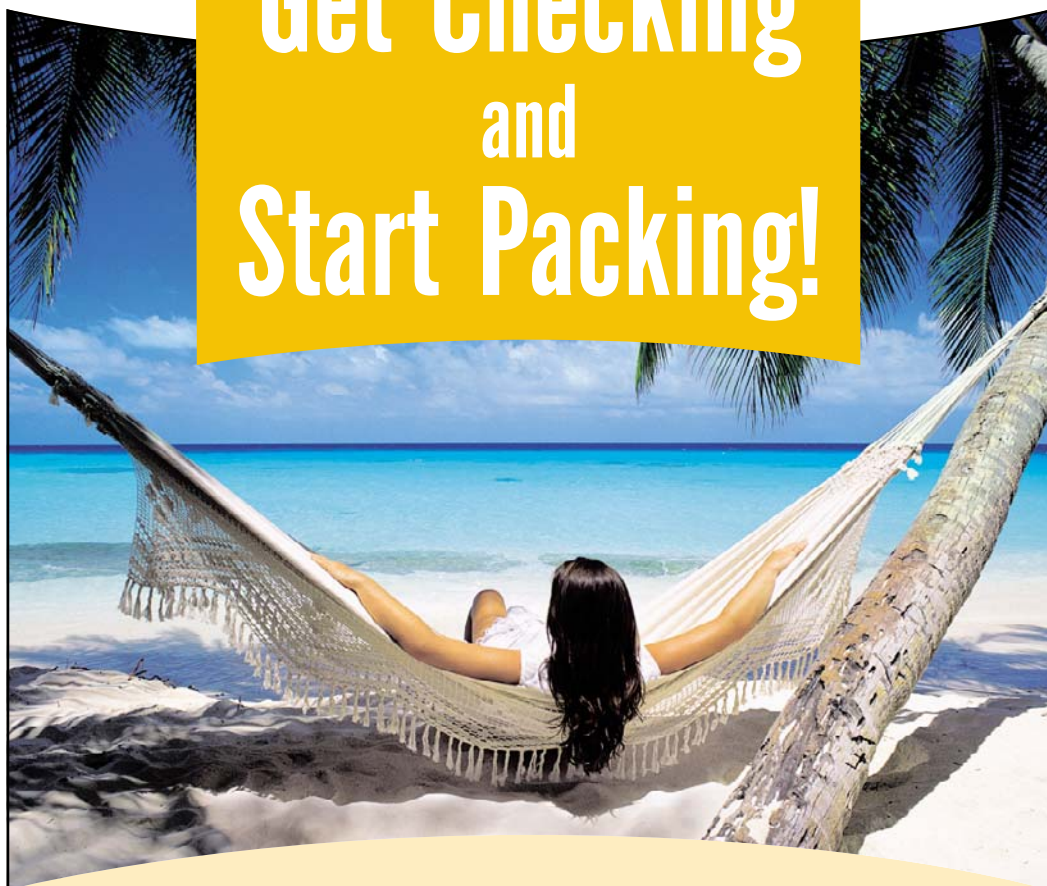
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Obama's Words Resonate Abroad

President's references to Muslim culture in speech earn approval

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | The tone of respect was set from the opening lines of President Obama's address to the Muslim world.

"Assalamu Aleikum" — Arabic for "peace be upon you" — he said, triggering applause from the crowd at Cairo University and bringing nods of approval in places such as a coffee shop in the West Bank town of Ramallah, where some began calling him "Abu Hussein" — using his Muslim middle name — as a sign of honor.

Obama's ambitious speech — which sought to define a new relationship between Washington and the Islamic world — also represented an opportunity to shape his own image in the eyes of Muslims.



President Obama delivers his highly anticipated speech to the Muslim world at Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt, on Thursday.

He quoted from the Koran, paid homage to the cultural and intellectual achievements of Muslims, and noted his middle name and his father's ties to the faith. "As the Holy Koran tells us, 'Be conscious of God and speak always the truth,'" Obama said. "That is what I will try to do today, to speak

the truth as best I can." Whether political stagecraft or sincerity, his gestures resonated strongly among many Muslims who often say their traditions and culture are devalued in the West and have become overshadowed

Obama's closing line — 'And may God's peace be upon you' — rings with authenticity to Arabic ears.

by Islamic radicals. "He came across as sincere and credible," said Sheik Muhammad al-Nujaimi, a member of a group in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, that tries to moderate the radical views of jailed militants. He said he plans to give a copy of Obama's address to the inmates with a message: "Muslims should offer help to the new American administration and reciprocate its overtures." BRIAN MURPHY (AP)

KEY POINTS OF OBAMA'S SPEECH IN CAIRO

- 1 VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

The president said the actions of Muslim extremists are "irreconcilable with the rights of human beings, the progress of nations and with Islam" and should not be tolerated anywhere in the world.
- 2 MIDEAST CONFLICT**

Obama said all sides in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict must "live up to our responsibilities" in pursuing a two-state solution. He urged Palestinians to end violence and spoke out against Israeli West Bank settlements.
- 3 NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

The president reiterated his vision of a world without nuclear weapons and said "any nation, including Iran, should have the right to access peaceful nuclear power if it complies with ... the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty."
- 4 DEMOCRACY**

Obama said, "No system of government can or should be imposed by one nation by another." But he said he is committed to "governments that reflect the will of the people," and that the U.S. strongly supports human rights.
- 5 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

Obama said, "Islam has a proud tradition of tolerance" that he saw growing up in Indonesia. He said, "Religious diversity must be upheld," and that religious freedom is "central to the ability of peoples to live together."
- 6 WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

The president said a woman who is "denied an education is denied equality" and stressed that women should have the ability to choose whether they want to live their lives in "traditional roles."
- 7 DEVELOPMENT**

Obama said there "need not be contradictions between development and tradition." He also outlined U.S.-led programs to promote education and development in Muslim-majority nations.

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Thousands of people participate in a vigil in Hong Kong Thursday to mark the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen crackdown.

Grief, Anger in Hong Kong

Thousands observe Tiananmen incident; Beijing security tight

BEIJING | In Tiananmen Square, police were ready to pounce at the first sign of protest. In Hong Kong, a sea of candles flickered in the hands of tens of thousands who vented sorrow and frustration.

Two starkly contrasting faces of China were on display Thursday, the 20th anniversary of the military's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators —

from Beijing's rigid suppression of dissent, to freewheeling Hong Kong, which enjoys freedoms all but absent on the mainland.

Tiananmen Square was blanketed by security officers who were ready to silence any potential demonstration, and there were few hints that the vast plaza was the epicenter of a student-led movement that was crushed on June 3-4, 1989, shocking the world.

Police barred foreign journalists from entering the square. Tourists were allowed in Tiananmen as usual, although police appeared to

outnumber visitors.

But in Hong Kong's Victoria Park, a crowd chanted slogans calling for Beijing to own up to the crackdown and release political dissidents. Organizers estimated its size at 150,000, while police put the number at 62,800.

"Hong Kong is the only place where we can commemorate, and we have to repeat this every year so our younger generations don't forget," said Annie Chu, 36, a Hong Kong tourism worker who says she has attended every vigil for the last 20 years. **CHRISTOPHER BODEEN (AP)**

Actor Carradine Dead in Thailand

Police say 'Kung Fu' star hanged himself in Bangkok hotel suite

BANGKOK | David Carradine, star of the 1970s TV series "Kung Fu" whose career roared back to life when he played the assassin-turned-victim in Quentin Tarantino's "Kill Bill," was found dead Thursday in Thailand. Police said he appeared to have hanged himself.

The officer responsible for



RIC FRANCIS/AP

Actor David Carradine, shown in 2004, was found dead in Thailand Thursday.

investigating the death, Teerapop Luanseng, said the 72-year-old actor was staying at a suite at the

Swissotel Nai Lert Park Hotel.

Carradine was in Bangkok shooting the movie "Stretch," said his manager, Chuck Binder.

Police said Carradine's body was taken to a hospital for an autopsy to be carried out Friday.

In all, Carradine appeared in more than 100 feature films. He was best known for his role as Kwai Chang Caine, a Shaolin priest traveling the 1800s American West in the TV series "Kung Fu," which aired from 1972 to 1975. **GRANT PECK (AP)**



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World

Journalists' Trial Begins

U.S. reporters may be used as pawns amid N. Korea nuke fallout

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | Two American journalists headed to trial Thursday before North Korea's highest court on charges they crossed into the country illegally and engaged in "hostile acts" — allegations that could draw a 10-year sentence in a labor camp.

Laura Ling and Euna Lee, reporters for former vice president Al Gore's California-based Current TV, were arrested March 17 near the North Korean border while on a reporting trip to China.

Their trial began at a time of mounting tensions on the Korean peninsula after the regime's provocative May 25 nuclear test.

As the United Nations and Washington discussed how to



An activist in South Korea protests the North's detention of U.S. journalists.

punish the regime for its defiance, there were fears the women could become political pawns.

Analyst Choi Eun-suk, a professor of North Korean law at Kyungnam University, said the court could convict the women, and then the government could

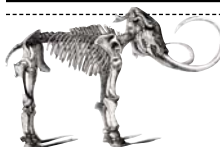
LESSONS FROM THE PAST

North Korea's government is notorious for brutality, but recent accounts suggest treatment of foreign prisoners has softened.

- American Evan C. Hunziker, who was detained for three months in 1996 after being accused of spying, was released when his family agreed to pay North Korea \$5,000.
- Japanese journalist Takashi Sugishima, who was detained in 1999 on charges of spying, was held for two years in a warm, comfortable cell. He was never tried and was freed in 2002.

use them as bargaining chips with the United States.

North Korea's official news agency said the trial would begin by mid-afternoon, but hours later, there was no word on the status of the proceedings. JEAN H. LEE (AP)



SCIENCE Mammoth Discovery A well-preserved skeleton of a mammoth thought to be about 1 million years old has been unearthed in eastern Serbia, archaeologists said Thursday. The discovery was made two days ago at an open-pit coal mine near Kostolac power plant. The creature was more than 13 feet tall and 16 feet long, and weighed more than 10 tons. (AP)



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Historical Buildings or Just Old?

Preservationists fight over landmarks in Montgomery County

A crumbling complex of farm buildings on Hawkins Creamery Road has come to embody an emerging debate in Montgomery County: Who should decide what is historic?

The debate is pitting preservationists, who want to protect the county's landmarks, against people such as Sherwood Duvall, who believes he should have the final word on whether to tear down a deteriorating homestead on the Damascus, Md., farm where he worked for nearly 60 years. But fellow farmer Perry Kapsch of nearby Poolesville sides with preservationists, believing it is her responsibility to act as a steward



Sherwood Duvall and his wife, Hazel, want to tear down old farm buildings on their property in Damascus, Md., but can't because the structures are considered historical.

of Montgomery's historical landscape to show future generations how "people used to live."

As Maryland's largest jurisdiction steadily developed over the

last three decades, the county's historic preservation program protected more than 400 sites and 21 neighborhoods, including the Silver Theater, Glen Echo Park

and the National Park Seminary in Silver Spring. Now, the County Council is considering legislation that would make it more difficult to designate a site as historic when the property owner objects.

The proposal, scheduled for council discussion June 8, is meant to give owners more of a say in what sponsor Michael Knapp, D-Upcounty, describes as a muddled, costly and emotional process.

For five years, the Duvalls of Damascus have fought efforts to include their farm in the county's preservation program. To county planners, the collection of farm buildings is "an outstanding early farmstead" that is significant historically and architecturally. To Duvall, who is 90, the farm "is no rarity." "There's nothing historical about it," he said. "It is just old."

ANN E. MARIMOW (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Polls Show Va. Gubernatorial Primary Tight

MCLEAN, VA. | A new poll shows all three candidates in Tuesday's Virginia Democratic gubernatorial primary within striking distance of each other with more than one in

five voters unde-

ecided. The poll from Suffolk University in Boston gives state Sen. Creigh Deeds

29 percent, party activist Terry

McAuliffe 26 percent and former

delegate Brian Moran 23 percent, with 22 percent undecided.

The telephone poll of 500 likely voters has a margin of error of 4.4 percent.

The winner will face Republican Bob McDonnell. (AP)



Deeds

Hiring Deal Reached for D.C. Movie

The District has given a \$1.7 million grant to Columbia Pictures in return for hiring more than 100 local crew members, several hundred extras and 20 youths to work on a romantic comedy starring Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson and Paul Rudd being filmed in the city.

The still-untitled flick by writ-

er/director James L. Brooks will be in production for 14 weeks and is expected to generate \$8.5 million in local spending, officials said Thursday.

Film productions in 2007 and 2008 generated \$115 million in spending in the District, according to city officials. NIKITA STEWART

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-0-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	6-4-8
Mid-day DC 4	5-1-6-9
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	5-7-6-4
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	1-4-17-19-26
Daily 6 (Wed.)	3-11-16-17-19-24 (30)
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	13-15-17-18-29 (6)

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Mid-day Pick 3	3-4-7
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-8-9
Mid-day Pick 4	0-0-7-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-5-9-5
Match 5 (Wed.)	8-12-15-29-36 (5)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	15-22-28-40-41-42

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	0-4-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-4-6
Mid-day Pick 4	8-8-3-7

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-3-2-0
Mid-day Cash 5	7-12-21-26-32
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-20-23-26-27
Win For Life (Wed.)	11-19-24-28-31-41 (37)

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Money



Greg Noel was one of more than 60,000 people hired in April by the Census Bureau, but his job has ended and he's out of work.

Jobless Stat Is Incomplete

Unemployment data leave out millions of people without work

TOWNSHEND, VT. | When the monthly unemployment figures are released Friday, Greg Noel will go from collecting government statistics to becoming one — again.

Noel, 60, was among more than 60,000 Americans hired in April to help with the 2010 Census. But he's out of work once more and moving back on the unemployment rolls because his temporary gig is finished.

It's a familiar predicament in today's economy, in which about 2 million people searching for full-time work have had to settle for less. The official unemployment rate is much higher than the official statistic when all the Americans who gave up looking for jobs are counted, too.

Because of the surge of Census hiring, April unemployment rose only to 8.9 percent — a much small-



A census worker checks data at a training session in Dummerston, Vt.

er increase than had been feared. But the latest unemployment figures aren't likely to get similar help. Thousands like Noel who were among one of the largest segments of the work force have returned simply to being unemployed.

Consider the numbers:

→ The 8.9 percent April unemployment rate was based on 13.7 million Americans out of work. But that number doesn't include dis-

couraged workers, or people who gave up looking for work after four weeks. Add those 700,000 people, and the unemployment rate would be 9.3 percent.

→ The official rate also doesn't include "marginally attached workers," or people who have looked for work in the past year but stopped searching in the past month because of barriers to employment. Add those 1.4 million people, and the unemployment rate would be 10.1 percent.

→ The official rate also doesn't include "involuntary part-time workers," or the 2 million people like Noel who took a part-time job because that's all they could get, plus those whose work hours dropped below the full-time level. Once those 9 million workers are added to the unemployment mix, the rate would be 15.8 percent.

All told, nearly 25 million Americans were either unemployed or underemployed, or had given up looking for a job in April.

FRANK BASS (AP)

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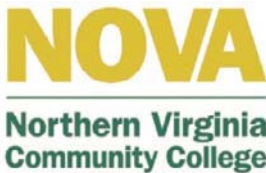


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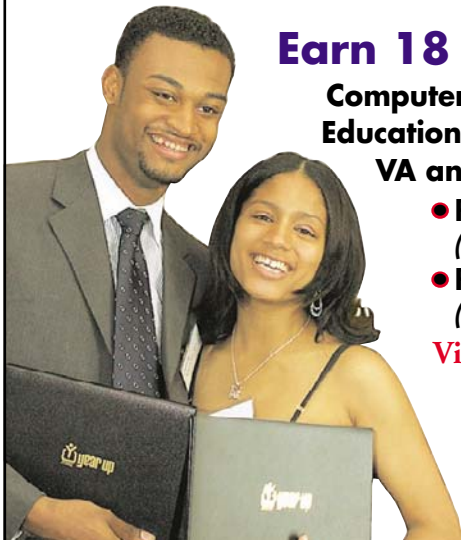
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Calvin Borel will be aboard Mine That Bird at the Belmont Stakes Saturday.

friday

NOON The Super Regionals of the NCAA World Series air throughout the day on ESPN and ESPN2.

7 P.M. The Nationals open a series against the New York Mets. MASN

10 P.M. The Orioles try to halt a two-game skid out West against the Oakland Athletics. MASN2

saturday

9 A.M. Dinara Safina looks to capture her first Grand Slam title when she faces Svetlana Kuznetsova in the French Open championship. NBC

5:30 P.M. Calvin Borel tries to become the first jockey to win the Triple Crown on two different horses at the Belmont Stakes. ABC

8 P.M. The Stanley Cup finals move to Detroit, where the Red Wings host the Penguins in Game 5. NBC

8 P.M. The U.S. men's national soccer team faces Honduras in a World Cup qualifier match. ESPN

sunday

9 A.M. Roger Federer can complete the career Grand Slam — if he's still playing — during the French Open men's championship match. NBC

1:30 P.M. The AL West-leading Rangers take on the Red Sox. TBS

2:30 P.M. The final round of The Memorial Tournament tees off. CBS

8 P.M. The Magic and Lakers square off in Game 2 of the NBA Finals. ABC

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

With its most obvious inadequacies addressed, Washington selected the best available athlete, **MARISSA COLEMAN**, with the No. 2 pick in the WNBA draft.

At the University of Maryland, the 6-foot-1 small forward averaged 18.1 points and 8.6 rebounds last season, recorded the first triple-double in program history, scored 42 points in an NCAA tournament game and was MVP of the ACC tournament. Coleman's teammates think she'll have an immediate impact on the WNBA. "Marissa Coleman is going to be the rookie of the year," predicts Mystics guard Alana Beard. "She's that good. You'd think she was a vet — she's that poised."



NEW LEADERS

After four years of questionable personnel moves, General Manager Linda Hargrove was sacked in the offseason and replaced by **ANGELA TAYLOR**, **BELOW LEFT**, formerly a vice president of the Minnesota Lynx. Taylor's first move was to hire longtime WNBA and college assistant **JULIE PLANK**, **RIGHT**, with whom she worked at Stanford in the early 1990s (winning two national championships) as the team's new coach. Their history may offset some of Washington's previous in-house fighting. In years past, "you knew there were some inconsistencies between the GM and the coach," said Mystics forward Chasity Melvin. "People [were] saying different things, from the front office all the way down."



MEET THE NEW-LOOK MYSTICS

THE SCENE IN THE Washington Mystics' locker room after a pre-season victory was familiar. Smiling players spoke excitedly about their plans to play up-tempo offense and tough, aggressive defense. They pointed to talented off-season acquisitions and spoke of making the playoffs. And after that, the club went 10-24 last year. Nevertheless, due to major off-season changes, optimism again seems well-founded as the season tips off on Saturday. **TIM FOLLOS**

JUST WHAT THEY NEEDED

Washington had a glaring need for a post player and a point guard last year, which Angela Taylor addressed. In addition to signing veteran forward **CHASITY MELVIN**, (a Mystic from 2004 to 2007 with career averages of 10.6 points and 5.5 rebounds), the team added guards Lindsey Harding and Matee Ajavon. Harding, a first-round pick in 2007, has struggled with injuries thus far in her pro career.



FRANCHISE FACE

Since 2004, **ALANA BEARD**, has been D.C.'s franchise player, but the team has struggled to find the right complements for her. The Mystics have been stuck in a quagmire — with 11 different coaches and a 142-220 franchise record — since their inception. So, she would best know whether this team has the right mix. As you'd expect, optimism is brimming. "We're all on the same page. It's just a different feeling this year. In the past — you have everything you want, on paper, and sometimes it just doesn't come together. If I could put a finger on why we weren't more cohesive in the past, we would have been a winning team then."



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TWITTER Cardinal Lawsuit St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa is suing the social-networking site Twitter, claiming an unauthorized page using his name damaged his reputation and caused emotional distress. The suit filed last month in the Superior Court of California in San Francisco seeks unspecified damages. The lawsuit claims that someone created a false account under La Russa's name and posted updates that gave the false impression that "derogatory and demeaning" comments came from La Russa. (AP)

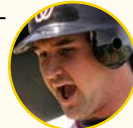
BACK DRAFTS

For a team looking to build through its farm system, the Nats' scouting department hasn't caught fire yet

The Washington Nationals on Tuesday will open the draft by making perhaps the biggest no-brainer pick in recent history. They'll select San Diego State right-handed fireballer Stephen Strasburg, owner of a 100 mph fastball, and then they'll open up the checkbook.

Strasburg is likely to demand a record payday. But, then again, he's the closest thing to a sure bet on the draft board this year. This draft marks Washington's first under the guidance of acting general manager Mike Rizzo, who replaced Jim Bowden in the spring.

Baseball's draft is a notorious crapshoot with the odds of predicting player performance decreasing exponentially with each passing round. Here's a look at how the Nationals have fared with their first five picks in each draft since coming to Washington in 2005. **DEREK TURNER**

	2008	2007	2006	2005
BEST	DANNY ESPINOSA: The 23-year-old shortstop is batting .262 for the Class A Potomac Nationals. The third-round selection leads the team with 12 doubles and nine home runs, and was named by Baseball America as the organization's best defensive infield prospect. 	JORDAN ZIMMERMANN: The club's fourth overall pick beat the others to the majors, earning the fifth-starter job coming out of spring training this season. He's 2-2 with a 6.07 ERA. Ross Detwiler, the team's first pick in 2007, cracked the major-league rotation in May. 	CHRIS MARRERO: Washington's first pick in 2006 missed most of the 2008 season with an injury but has bounced back nicely. He's hitting .275 with six home runs for Class A Potomac. 	RYAN ZIMMERMAN: The franchise's first draft pick since moving to Washington has become its franchise player. In the middle of what became a 30-game hitting streak this April, he inked a five-year, \$45 million contract extension. 
BUST	AARON CROW: The Nationals couldn't come to terms with the right-handed pitcher out of Missouri, the ninth overall pick in the draft. Crow is back in the draft this year, and the Nationals receive the 10th overall pick as compensation. He's expected to be off the board before the Nats make their second pick on Tuesday. 	JAKE SMOLINSKI: The 20-year-old third baseman, the fifth pick in 2007, may have a big-league career — but it won't be with the Nationals, who traded him to Florida in the off-season as part of the deal that netted Scott Olsen and Josh Willingham. 	STEPHEN ENGLUND: The outfielder, who turns 21 on Saturday, entered this season with a career .203 minor-league batting average. Things haven't gotten better. Washington's third pick in 2006 is hitting .112 for Class A Hagerstown.	RYAN DELAUGHTER: In three career minor-league games, Delaughter has recorded a total of four outs. His career ERA is 98.18.

A Milestone Worthy of the Wait

Will Randy Johnson be the last 300-game winner of all time?

BASEBALL | As the rain fell at Nationals Park on Wednesday, Randy Johnson's pursuit of 300 wins had to wait a day.

But what's another day fighting the elements in Washington compared to the decades it may take to see another pitcher reach the milestone?

Only one other current pitcher, the Philadelphia Phillies' Jamie Moyer, with 250 wins, is within striking distance of the mark. Even he, at 46 years old, will probably retire before joining the club.

"It's a great achievement," said



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Randy Johnson may be the last pitcher ever in the majors to reach 300 wins.

Washington Nationals pitcher John Lannan. "It's just unbelievable, and it's going to be the last time in a couple decades."

In an era when pitch counts are monitored closely and starting

pitchers are relieved before earning decisions, it's possible that the days of the 300-game winner are over.

But there are some current pitchers with outside shots at 300 wins. Toronto Blue Jays starter Roy Halladay, for one, could reach the mark if the 32-year-old can average 16 wins over his next 10 seasons.

That's easier said than done. Just ask Johnson's teammate and last year's Cy Young Award winner, Tim Lincecum, who the next 300-game winner will be.

"Nobody that I can think of," said the 24-year old, who recorded 18 wins last year.

Not even yourself?

"That's 25 wins for what, 12 straight seasons?" he said. "That's pretty hard." **JOE BUBAR**

In Brief

FRENCH OPEN
Safina Keeps Her Grand Slam Bid Alive at Open

Dinara Safina is just one win at the French Open away from joining her brother Safin as a Grand Slam champion. The top-seeded Safina overcame a poor start Thursday to beat No. 20 Dominika Cibulkova 6-3, 6-3 and reach a second consecutive French Open final. Safina will face Svetlana Kuznetsova, who defeated Samantha Stosur Thursday, in the third all-Russian major final in tennis history. **(AP)**

MLB
Yanks' Burnett Suspended For 6 Games for Bean Ball

Yankees pitcher A.J. Burnett was

suspended six games Thursday for throwing high and tight to Texas' Nelson Cruz earlier this week. Burnett appealed the penalty, which had been set to take effect immediately. He can continue to pitch until a hearing is held. Burnett and Texas' Vicente Padilla, who twice hit Mark Teixeira with pitches, were fined undisclosed amounts. **(AP)**

NFL
Retired NFL Players Reach Settlement With NFLPA

The NFL Players Association has reached a \$26 million settlement with retired players who had successfully sued the union for cutting them out of lucrative marketing deals. NFLPA official George Atallah told The Associated Press on Thursday that the settlement has been reached, ending an appeal filed by the union in the case. **(AP)**

Title in Sight for Federer

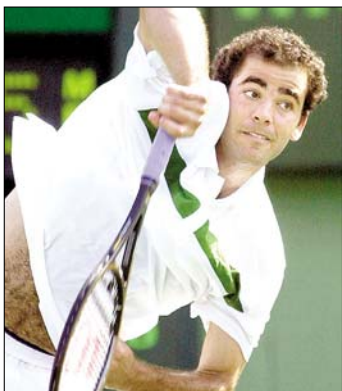
Elusive French Open may be former No. 1 player's for the taking

TENNIS | Roger Federer is back in the chase again at the French Open, stretching his record to 98-0 through the first five rounds of the last 20 major tournaments. The Swiss star is just two wins from a career Grand Slam and tying Pete Sampras' all-time record of 14 major titles.

Yet reaching the semifinals at all four Grand Slam tournaments in 2008 was considered a down year for Federer — even if he did get to three finals and win one. And his teary reaction after the loss to Rafael Nadal in this year's Australian Open final made many wonder whether his best days were behind him.

"I thought I played great in Australia," Federer said after beating Gael Monfils in straight sets to reach the semifinals of a Grand Slam tournament for a record 20th straight time. "For some reason, just because I lost in five, people think I played terrible at the Australian Open. It's not the case."

WHO'S THE BEST? | COMPARING TWO GREATS



PETE SAMPRAS

14 Majors won **64** Singles titles

286 weeks at No. 1 ranking (including 102-straight between April 15, 1996, and March 30, 1998)
762-222 career record
203-38 in Grand Slam events
7 Wimbledon singles titles
2 Australian Open titles
5 U.S. Open singles titles



ROGER FEDERER

13 Majors won **58** Singles titles

237 straight weeks at No. 1, a record (between Feb. 2, 2004, and Aug. 4, 2008)
643-155 career record
168-26 in Grand Slam events
5 Wimbledon singles titles
5 U.S. Open singles titles
3 Australian Open titles

Federer, who plays Juan Martin del Potro on Friday, won't have to worry about Nadal this year at Roland Garros. The four-

time defending champion from Spain lost in the fourth round to big-serving Robin Soderling, who will face Fernando Gonzalez in the

other semifinal.

Of the four semifinalists, Federer is the only player to have won a Grand Slam title. In fact, he's the only player to have previously appeared in the French Open semifinals, losing to Nadal in that round in 2005 and then falling to him in each of the last three finals.

Speaking of semifinals, this is a record 20th-straight major championship in which Federer is among the final four.

"Twenty semifinals is incredible, but 20 semifinals in a row? It's even more incredible, even to me," Federer said.

To reach his fourth-straight French Open final, Federer will have to beat Del Potro, a promising 20-year-old Argentine he's beaten in all five meetings.

Although del Potro obviously wants to win his first Grand Slam title on Sunday, he knows who he'll be cheering for if he loses to Federer.

"Everybody wants Roger to win this tournament," del Potro said. "But if I can't do, if I can't win this tournament, I want to see, next Sunday, Roger with the trophy."

CHRIS LEHOURITES (AP)

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NBA FINALS | BY MATT SWENSON

Bryant's Legacy Already Golden

DOES KOBE BRYANT need another NBA championship to validate his on-the-court legacy?

That's the question that has been thrown around all week while the Los Angeles Lakers face the Orlando Magic in the NBA Finals.

Without LeBron James present to snub handshake rituals, Bryant is the one through which all storylines go. "What about Dwight Howard?" you say. To most, just reaching the finals is a strong step toward a potentially great career.

Bryant has a different standard — and not just compared to Howard or any of the other play-

Bryant's been saddled with expectations that he could be the next Michael Jordan.

ers in this series. From practically day one, he's been saddled with expectations that he could be the next Michael Jordan.

Bryant's three rings aren't enough for his detractors, who are quick to point out Shaquille O'Neal was the Lakers' leader then.

Never mind that Charles Barkley and Patrick Ewing never won a title, or that the great Clyde Drexler reached the top only when paired with Hakeem Olajuwon.

Bryant brought a lot of this on himself with a smug attitude and his off-the-court transgressions.

Yet he's the best player in the NBA now. Another title would be a great accomplishment. If not, though, Bryant hasn't done too shabby in becoming one of the league's greatest of all time.

U.S. Eyes a Quick Rebound From Bad Loss

Honduras is up next for soccer squad after defeat in Costa Rica

SOCCER | Since a loss to Honduras at RFK Stadium in September 2001, the U.S. national team has been dominant in World Cup qualifiers on home soil, going 15-0-1 and outscoring its opponents by a Brazil-like 48-3.

Yet nerves are frayed going into Saturday's game against those same Hondurans (1-1-1) in Chicago. The Americans' (2-1-1) abject performance in Wednesday's 3-1

pasting in Costa Rica exposed numerous flaws, damaged confidence and left the team needing three points to solidify its position in the six-team final round.

The top three sides at the conclusion of the eight-month double round robin will earn a spot in next summer's World Cup.

"I don't think there was any area at all where we were good enough to win a game against a good team," U.S. coach Bob Bradley said Wednesday.

Landon Donovan, whose stoppage-time penalty kick was one of only two shots the U.S. managed



Landon Donovan and the U.S. soccer team are 15-0-1 at home since 2001.

to put on net, said: "The most important thing is getting over it as quickly as possible, and taking what you can from it. We have three days physically and mentally for Honduras."

Wednesday's capitulation demonstrated the U.S.' difficulty in playing comfortably under pressure, and the tightening standings and 50,000-plus fans at Soldier Field will add plenty. But a victory now is critical with a trip to Mexico City looming in August; otherwise, qualification for a sixth-straight World Cup could become far from a formality. BRIAN STRAUS

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STEVEN FREEMAN

Emeril Lagasse
CHEF, GRILLER, ECO-WARRIOR

Known for his spicy cooking — and spicy phrasing — TV chef and restaurateur Emeril Lagasse bammed onto the national foodie scene more than a decade ago. The New Orleans-based cook still shows folks how to kick up their meals a notch on Planet Green network's "Emeril Green" (weeknights at 8 and 8:30), and he's come out with a new cookbook, "Emeril at the Grill" (\$25, Harper Studio). He'll be signing copies of it June 6 at 2 p.m. at Borders in Tysons Corner (8027 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va.; 703-556-7766).

OK, so I have to ask: Are you grilling with gas?
No. I'm stuck on hardwood charcoal, which you can get at Home Depot. It burns hot and ignites properly. Way back when, that's how people grilled, and then we went into phoney briquettes.

How does hardwood charcoal improve the taste of grilled food?
It adds lots of flavor. I like using hickory or alder wood for seafood.

What's the biggest grilling sin people commit?
I think they don't clean their grills properly. And they also go outside, crank it up too high, and then they're surprised when meat is burnt on the outside and raw on the inside.

So, how can I grill without ruining my burger?
Whatever you are cooking, you need to let it sit at room temperature for at least 30 minutes. And the grill should be medium-high, not so high that it can't breathe.

Which grill tool is a must?
If I didn't have a pair of tongs by

my grill, I'd be in trouble. Get long ones so you aren't frying your arm up. And I like having a plain old 28-cent spray bottle with water, in case my flame needs containing.

Any other grill gadgets you like?
You should also get a meat thermometer and a temperature chart, so you can make sure things are cooked well but not dried out.

"If I didn't have a pair of tongs by my grill, I'd be in trouble. Get long ones so you aren't frying your arm."

In the book, you have some unusual recipes — grilled chocolate sandwiches, grilled pizza. Is there anything you won't throw on the barbie?

It's funny — when people think grilling, they often just think steak or chicken. But I like to do lamb, fish tacos and dessert. Still, some vegetables can be challenging. And shrimp is hard unless you use a cast-iron pan on the grill.

Can you grill and still be green?
Yes. Use natural wood charcoal. And put as many natural, locally bought foods as you can on your grill. And use recycled products, too.

You film episodes of "Emeril Green" at Whole Foods in Fairfax. Do you get out to eat at any restaurants in the area?
You have such good Vietnamese restaurants out there in Virginia and great crab shacks. And sometimes the crew and I drive into D.C. and go to Black Salt. And the Blue Duck Tavern is awesome — it's a really great scene.

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



EVENT HORIZON D.C. Big Flea Search for flapperish Art Deco diamond earrings, mid-century modern toys (Metal robots! Plastic trucks!) or shabby-chic antique furniture at this 600-booth tchotchke- and treasure-hunting extravaganza. Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Dulles Expo Center, 4638 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, Va.; Damorepromotions.com.



ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

This weekend, I will take my veterinary specialty boards. Shortly after that, I'm moving to San Francisco to start my new job. I need funky, fabulous, shoes fit for my bohemian city but comfy enough for 12-hour days. Sadly, I am cursed with wide feet and calves. Help me! — CARRIE

■ Manolo says, congratulations to you, who has achieved the first part of every 10-year-old girl's dream life (the second part of which is best described



as "Professional Equestrian and Prima Ballerina Married to Zac Efron"). Anyone who has achieved such success after one of the most grueling and intense courses of study deserves the reward, and nothing says, "I honor my own accomplishments" quite like the fabulous and vaguely bohemian pair of comfort shoes. Look, here is the Kumfs Cruise (\$179, Zappos.com), suede Mary Janes from the funky brand of wide-width shoes from New Zealand.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Wallpapers, left to right: Basso & Brooke "Alphabet" (\$60 a bolt, Grahambrown.com), Rimini/Printers Guild "Sidewall" (\$52 a roll, Wallpaperstogo.com), Basso & Brooke "Chinoise" (\$60 a bolt, Grahambrown.com), Bradbury & Bradbury "Gee Gee" (\$58 a roll, Bradbury.com), Graham & Brown "Flock" (\$60 a roll, Grahambrown.com). Photo by Marge Ely.

Step Brightly

COLORFUL SHOES zip up our neutral outfits (and our grim moods). The fresh New York design house Marais specializes in flats, sandals (shown, \$68, Maraisusa.com) and wedges in saturated hues, from Sunkist orange to ballerina pink. All would add punch to a bright dress or a pair of neutral shorts. And since these leather babies are reasonably priced (\$52 to \$72 a pair!), buying a rainbow won't cause that crummy attitude to return.



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A New Leaf

CHEVERLY, MD., PALS Charles Andrews and Erik Dunham love a good cuppa so much, they decided to found a company selling the stuff. Andrews and Dunham Damn Fine Teas (Damnfinetea.com) just released its second batch of artisanal, handpicked brews packaged in quirkily printed tins. When properly prepared, the Jackee Muntz (shown) and the Thomas Sampson (two tins, \$25) (both black teas named for British boxing greats) result in bracing-yet-soothing sips of Britain's favorite drink.

Grab Bag



LURING SPARROWS and cardinals to your apartment balcony was easy: You just sprinkled a bunch of Home Depot seeds around and prayed for no pigeon invasion. A solar birdhouse (\$105, Charlesandmarie.com) might get them to hang out for a bit longer. Its teeny, solar-powered roof panels fuel a perch that, at dusk, lights up like a little landing strip at an avian airport. Whether you can also convince your new feathered friends to recycle or take fewer water-wasting turns in the birdbath is unclear.

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Birdhouse
In Your Sol

The Beltway Runway

THE CLOTHES OF LOCAL fashion designers star in the photographs of local shooters (including John T. Ulaszek's print, shown) in the "Flaunt" exhibit at Honfleur Gallery (1241 Good Hope Road SE) through this weekend. A runway show of their work — including Lara Akinsanya's African lace frocks, Taimur Baig's romantic gowns and Durkl's new-wave men's streetwear — catwalks through the space Saturday at 8:30 p.m. And, in a sign that D.C. might finally have turned into a VIP fashion town, the \$10 tickets must be purchased in advance at 202-536-8994. There'll be a pop-up shop, too.

The Lipstick Service Center

BACK IN THE P.S. ERA (Pre Sephora), we dimly recall buying eye shadow without properly testing it and plopping down money on perfume we'd barely sniffed. The try-before-you-buy cosmetics giant opens its newest outpost Friday in Chevy Chase (5330 E. Western Ave.; 301-718-3050). More than 13,000 products from 200-plus brands — including Sephora's own summer brush kit (\$38) — fill the 5,000-square-foot temple with things that make you feel pretty.



At Alexandria's Jackson 20 restaurant, the darkly dramatic dining room boasts a life-size bronze pig, ceiling lights shrouded in metal mesh shades and a rusty wall clock that looks zapped in from Victorian London.

But it's a single wall — covered in black and white wallpaper printed with empty, Baroque-style picture frames (see facing page) — that packs the biggest punch. “We were going for a modern colonial mood to fit the neighborhood,” says interior designer Robert Polacek, who chose the slightly cheeky Schumacher paper. “The wallpaper makes a bold statement.”

Until recently, having halls decked with wallpaper meant that you were either living in your grandma's house or stuck in the 1980s, when neon squiggles in Boy George hues were the rage.

But now, fueled partially by the crafty-cool movement, the paste-up patterns are back. “There's a greater appreciation for graphic design and illustration by this generation,” says Lauren Smith, co-author of “Wallpaper Projects” (\$23, Chronicle). “Newer papers are graphic but modern. It's a big change from the country-kitchen look people remember.”

Indeed, wallpaper — which first became popular in the 15th century among decor-mad Europeans who couldn't afford tapestries — has experienced a hipster revolution in the last decade. Target and Anthropologie started trafficking in the stuff. Trad companies such as Graham & Brown partnered with cutting-edge designers including Marcel Wanders to roll out wild

LEFT TO RIGHT: FERM LIVING'S "FAMILY TREE" (FERM LIVINGSHOPUS.COM), TAYLOR & WOOD'S "FRAMES" (BASSO & BROOKE'S "ALPHABET" (BOTH, GRAHAM BROWN.COM) AND FERM LIVING'S "FASHION" AND "WILD FLOWER."



The Wallpaper Chase

Seeing a pattern on your walls, stairs or chairs gets stylish again, thanks to hip patterns depicting everything from strutting fashionistas to space-age amoebas

Where to Buy

■ **ANTHROPOLOGIE** — The boho-chic retailer hawks twee-to-trendy designs including a deep blue lace pattern (\$198 per roll) and a terrier-strewn yellow and blue beauty (shown, \$108 per roll). Anthropologie.com

■ **GRAHAM & BROWN** — One of the most comprehensive wallpaper sites on the Web stocks the British company's own paper, such as the Studio 54-sleek "Boheme" (shown, \$60 per roll), and styles by other design houses, such as Basso & Brooke's "Alphabet," a complex web of Greek letters. Grahambrown.com

■ **SCHUMACHER** — Posh papers include everything from trad, Nantucket-y stripes and Trina Turk's Palm Beach brights to Goth-glam "Go Baroque" (shown, price upon request). Buy through the Find-a-Designer program at Washington Design Center's Schumacher Showroom, 300 D St. SW; 202-646-0610.

■ **WALLPAPERS TO GO** — The mega-site offers everything from country-kitschy borders to Sandpiper Studio's urbane, green Eco Chic Collection, with loft-worthy styles such as "Wood Grain" (shown, \$34 per roll). Wallpaperstogo.com

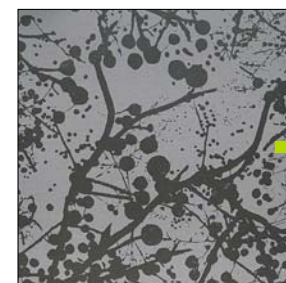
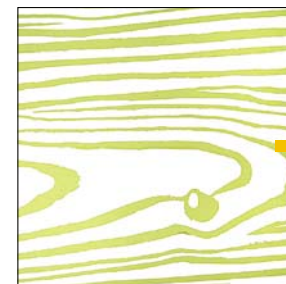
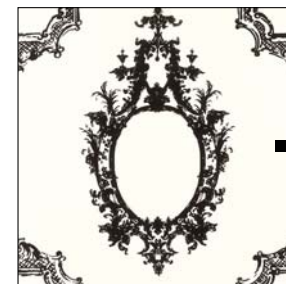
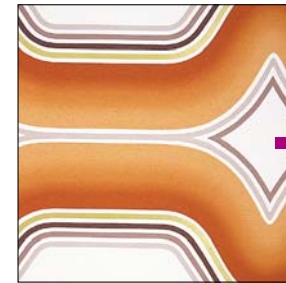
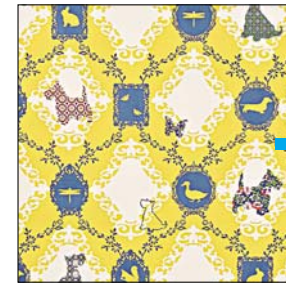
■ **BRADBURY & BRADBURY** — Mad for mid-century modern or admiring of Arts and Crafts? This Cali repro house stocks everything from Victorian vine patterns to fab 1950s styles such as "Atomic Doodle" (shown, \$60 per roll). Bradbury.com

■ **FERM LIVING** — Mod, statement-making papers include "Tree Bomb," (\$115 per roll) a dreamy silver and black twiggy design, and funky wall decals (\$51-\$140) depicting bikes, stacks of vintage suitcases and even — ew! — a giant, buzzing insect fly. Fermlivingshop.us

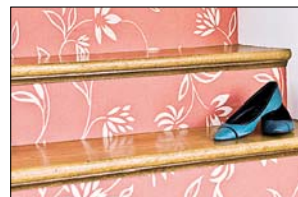
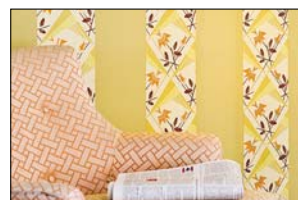
Expect to pay from \$20 per roll for vinyl paper to \$200 and up for hand-printed rolls. Rolls are about 15 inches long and 20 to 27 inches wide. Calculate how much paper you'll need, and then add an extra roll. Get help with this from wallpaper sellers or Doityourself.com/stry/howmuchwallpaper.



Colorful and eye-popping, wallpaper scraps can star in craft projects. No DIY gene? Type in "vintage wallpaper" on Etsy.com to score finds like:



1 **Wallpaper-decked** light switch covers from Fondue (\$10-\$20, Fondue.etsy.com); 2 **Draw Flower's necklaces** carved from groovy, '70s remnants (\$22, Drawflowers.etsy.com); and 3 **drum shades** (\$105-\$287).



NOT JUST FOR WALLS

In "Wallpaper Projects," new ideas (from top) include putting wallpaper on trays, hanging it in strips on a painted surface and pasting it on stair risers for a dramatic look.

patterns such as dusty red Celtic knots; newer houses such as Denmark's Ferm Living produce witty, pretty papers including the black-and-white "Fashion," with its silhouettes of catwalk babes. "People take toilels and update them or do florals in unexpected ways," says Aimee Lagos of Ferm's U.S. Web site (Fermlivingshop.us).

The way interior pros and DIYers use wallpaper has changed, too. While it's still chic to cover a small space (e.g., a powder room) with wall-to-wall damask or stripes, just papering a smidge of real estate comes across as modern and surprising. "It's important to break up your wallpaper," says D.C. interior design Joseph Ireland. "Doing paper in two adjoining rooms would be a mistake."

"It's very contemporary to paper one wall," says Heather Cole of Bradbury & Bradbury, a pattern company that has seen sales of its Arts and Crafts landscapes and 1950s amoeba prints spike. "It's like an art installation."

Other clever concepts: putting up a faux headboard using a punchy graphic, papering your stair risers or putting vintage scraps in frames. Wallpaper can also headline in crafts projects.

"People decoupage with it, apply it to lamp shades and even cover kitchen cabinets," says Cole.

When choosing paper, "get samples, tack them on the wall and live with them for a while," Ireland says. And while it might be tempting to color-coordinate, pairing an orange and olive paper such as Graham & Brown's "Boheme" with a similar-hued sofa, "There's no matchy-matchy," says Lagos. "Wallpaper that contrasts with furniture provides a nice contrast."

To use wallpaper, you'll have to get it on the walls. "It's always the question of whether you should hang it yourself," says Smith. "That depends on how crafty you are. You'll need a buddy to help. It can be unwieldy." For tips on how to cut and paste, check out the video on Fermlivingshop.us. If, as Cole recommends, you "stick to the pros, which is best if you have no experience," ask a local paint store for recommendations.

Whatever you do, before mixing up the paste, "Be sure you're in love with what you put up," says Cole. Because while wallpaper is cool again, taking it down is still about as enjoyable as staring at Grandma's rooster print-covered walls. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



Both flicks look amusing, but which will get your love at the box office this weekend?

Pick Your Funny

1 'Land of the Lost': The big-budget action-comedy with the A-list star

'LAND OF THE LOST'
→ **DIRECTOR:** Brad Silberling
→ **STARS:** Will Ferrell, Danny McBride
→ **IN A NUTSHELL:** Dr. Rick Marshall transports himself and two others back in time.
→ **FOR FANS OF:** The "Starsky & Hutch" remake

Two knockoffs of the 1974 original have now been made; the last was a 1991 live-action Saturday morning series that was off the air by 1992.

There is exactly one funny bit here, and it stands out because it comes at the very beginning and the very end.
Will Ferrell, as arrogant scientist Dr. Rick Marshall, appears on the "Today" show to discuss his time-travel theories and pimp out his latest book. Matt Lauer, thinking he's a crackpot, interviews him with unmistakable disdain. In between, though, is an awkward combination of kitschy comedy (which is never amusing) and earnest action (which is never thrilling).
And it's not as though the source material was worthy of a big-budget summer blockbuster starring an A-lister. The Sid & Marty Krofft TV series "Land of the Lost," about a family that is sucked into a prehistoric age when an earthquake hits while they're rafting, aired for just three seasons in the mid-1970s. It was laughable, but at least the series knew what it was.
Working from a script by Chris Henchy and Dennis McNicholas (though Ferrell and co-star Danny McBride clearly did a healthy amount of ad-libbing), director Brad Silberling can't seem to decide whether he's making fun of the show's cheesy visuals or seizing its sense of rough-hewn adventure. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

2 'The Hangover': A potential breakout for three previously supporting players

'THE HANGOVER'
→ **DIRECTOR:** Todd Phillips
→ **STARS:** Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis
→ **IN A NUTSHELL:** The morning after a wild Vegas bachelor party, the groom's friends try to piece the night together.
→ **FOR FANS OF:** "Wedding Crashers," "Old School"

You'd be forgiven for thinking "The Hangover" is a documentary. After all, who hasn't woken up in a trashed Las Vegas hotel suite with a missing tooth, a tiger in the bathroom and little or no memory of what happened the night before? Director Todd Phillips takes this idea to bold new heights — or depths — with a comedy that stays weird and wild for the first two-thirds, though it disappoints in the final act.
Structurally, though, it's based on a clever concept: Three guys take their buddy Doug (Justin Bartha) to Vegas for a bachelor party right before his wedding. When they wake up in the morning, they realize the groom is missing — and that's only the beginning. As they retrace their steps, they stumble down an absurd, and surprisingly dark, path. And because it all turns out to be so unpredictable, we feel like we're solving a mystery right along with them.
Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms and Zach Galifianakis make a believably motley trio, with Galifianakis in particular stealing many moments. But Ken Jeong, veteran of many a Judd Apatow production, is stuck in a role that's a distasteful (and unfunny) stereotype of both Asians and gays. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

nightlife agenda



Capital Pride 2009 kicks off this weekend with some pageants and parties

FRIDAY
Did you know there's a downstairs bar at the **9:30 CLUB**? It's true. Don't get too excited — a Budweiser still costs \$6 down there, too. On the first Friday of every month, it now serves as the host to Marquis, a monthly electronic music party featuring local beatmakers Micah Vellian and Outputmessage. To celebrate Marquis' two-year anniversary, they're bringing in guest DJs Will Eastman and Deep Sang.
The annual D.C. Pride Festival returns this weekend, and it's kicking off tonight with a few events. At **COBALT**, Mr. and Miss Leather D.C. will be crowned after a grueling four-round competition that includes an interview and modeling "formal" and "bar wear" outfits. Meanwhile, over at **APEX**, the Eclipse Women's Dance Party is an 18-and-over event for lesbian, bisexual and trans women.

SATURDAY
Capital Pride really kicks off at **TOWN**, where the new Mr. and Miss Capital Pride will be chosen. Special guests include the reigning Mr. and Miss Capital Pride, Der'eon Noir and Kristina Kelly, along with Lena Lett, Blair Michaels, Monet Dupree and Gigi Couture. The pageant — which judges contestants in the categories of talent, evening wear, an interview and pride attire — runs from 7 to 9 p.m. and is followed by a drag show at 10 p.m.



TRIUMPHANT RETURNS We'll Always Love You The date for Whitney Houston's comeback has been set: Arista Records says the diva's long-awaited album will be released Sept. 1, though so far there's no word about the title. The 45-year-old superstar is one of the best-selling artists of all time, but hasn't released a CD in seven years. Rather, she's been defined more by drug problems, marital woes and erratic behavior than by her Grammy Award-winning voice. **(AP)**

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SLIPPERY SLOPE: Christine Brown (Alison Lohman) slides into the unknown in the winning horror flick "Drag Me to Hell."

Now Playing

ANGELS & DEMONS (PG-13, 138 minutes) Praying for another \$750 million absolution at the global box office, the fairly unholy trinity of Tom Hanks, director Ron Howard and "Da Vinci Code" author Dan Brown reteam on Brown's earlier novel and manage to be more obscure than a Latin Mass. As Robert Langdon, Hanks is recruited by a mysterious emissary of a mysterious biotech firm to help explain the mysterious death of a mysterious scientist whose chest was branded by his killer with the word "Illuminati," an ancient league of science-minded elites. What the killer was after was antimatter, which the killer promises will be used to level St. Peter's Basilica. As he embarks on a mission to save Roman Catholicism, Langdon encounters a young papal assistant (Ewan McGregor) a churlish Vatican policeman (Stellan Skarsgård) and an imperious cardinal (Armin Mueller-Stahl). The filmmakers may have faith, but they also know that God helps those who help themselves. (JA)

ANVIL! THE STORY OF ANVIL (Unrated, 90 minutes) This riveting new documen-

tary is about a couple of old Canadian headbangers who are still chasing the heavy-metal dream, and — lo — it plays like a reality-based version of Rob Reiner's epochal 1984 heavy-metal mockumentary, "This Is Spinal Tap." There's a disastrously attended European tour and a semi-triumphant comeback concert in Japan. Oh, and the drummer's name is Robb Reiner. Seriously. But "Anvil!" is no joke, even if it's full of hilarious moments. Rather, it's a poignant portrait of Reiner and singer-guitarist Steve "Lips" Kudlow, the Anvil co-founders. "For all this horrible [expletive] that I got to go through, I've got Anvil. That gives me happiness," Kudlow says. "It works out really good. Because even though Anvil doesn't give me pay, it gives me the joy and the pleasure that you need to get through life."

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THE BROTHERS BLOOM (PG-13, 113 minutes) This screwball comedy for the New Depression, like most con-man movies, can't be trusted. Everything is almost what it seems, even the dialogue by writer-director Rian Johnson. "He writes life the way dead Russians write novels," says Bloom (Adrien Brody) of his brother, Stephen (Mark Ruffalo). Ricky Jay narrates the story about brothers who are born con artists, booted from foster home to foster home as kids, with no one noticing that they manage to dress like Franz Kafka circa

1893 Bohemia or that they're capable of conning an entire fifth grade. The highly stacy intro to the mini-Blooms is probably the best set piece in the film, which is all archness and set pieces, leading to the brothers' working their game on an heiress named Penelope (Rachel Weisz). It's also a charmer, a witty sandbagging of one's resistance to fairy tale and a movie afflicted with a kind of comic Tourette's syndrome. (JA)

DANCE FLICK (PG-13, 83 minutes) The extended Wayans family of film and TV comics brings us this stunningly crude, tiresome spoof of just about every teen-focused dance movie of recent memory. Would-be dancer Megan (Shoshana Bush) loses her mother and moves in with her dad (Chris Elliott). At her new high school, she meets Thomas (Damon Wayans Jr.). They fall in love and work on dance routines. But Thomas has to deal with violent rivals from a street dance contest and an oversize gangster named Sugar Bear (David Alan Grier, who is truly funny). JANE HORWITZ

DRAG ME TO HELL (PG-13, 96 minutes) Sam Raimi's return to horror filmmaking is a satisfyingly, terrifyingly old-fashioned thriller-chiller, all right. Loan officer Christine Brown (Alison Lohman) is at a crossroads. Her boss (David Paymer) is dangling a promotion, but an office suck-

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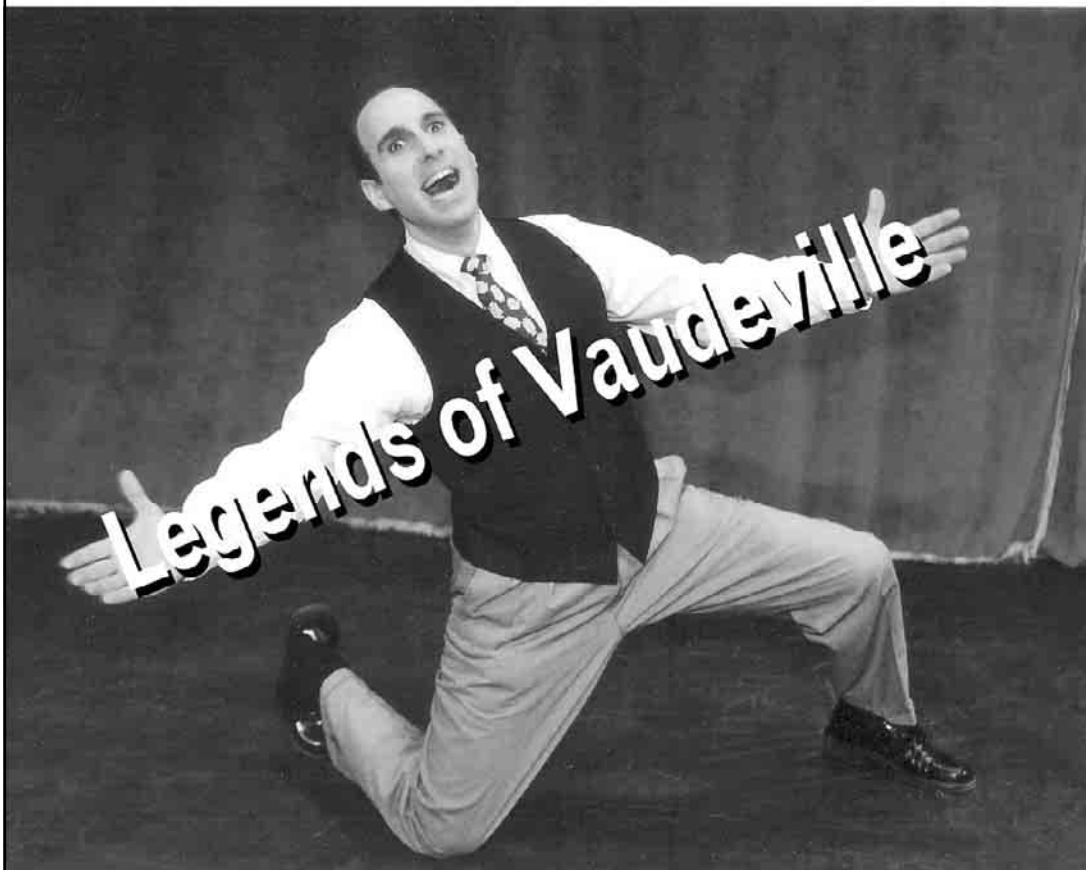
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up (Reggie Lee) might steal it from under her. So, when an old woman, Mrs. Ganush (the fearless Lorna Raver), appears at her desk pleading for a little more time to pay off her mortgage, Christine hardens her heart and denies the request. As it turns out, it's not a good idea to foreclose on a Gypsy sorceress with hell-demons under her command. Awash in phlegm, blood, maggots and even embalming fluid, the film is nonetheless refreshingly free of the kind of cruelly inventive torture that has characterized recent horror franchises. Meanwhile, the movie's sucker-punch of an ending will have even experienced fans of the genre amazed at Raimi's nerve. **DAN KOIS**

EARTH (G, 89 minutes) You may have seen the television ads for this debut documentary feature from DisneyNature about the struggles of three animal families to survive against the elements. They are the ads that begin, "Wherever there is life, there are stories." That's really what

this movie is: a gorgeously photographed storybook. It starts with a mother polar bear and her two cubs in Norway, moves to equatorial Africa for a look at a herd of elephants searching for water, and ends with the journey of a humpback whale and her calf to Antarctica. **(M)**

GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST (PG-13, 100 minutes) Modeled as a kind of sexual athlete's counterpart to Ebenezer Scrooge, photographer Connor Mead (Matthew McConaughey) shuns emotional attachments and disdains marriage. The inspiration for Connor's approach to relationships is his late Uncle Wayne (Michael Douglas), an ardent misogynist who says that Connor will be visited by three ghosts to drive home the message. **(JS)**

THE GIRLFRIEND EXPERIENCE (R, 77 minutes) In Steven Soderbergh's icicle-sharp portrait of a modern-day lady of the evening, the hooker with a heart of gold gives way to the fantasy date with the business acumen of a Wall Street banker. Soderbergh tracks several days in the life of Chelsea (Sasha Grey), a self-employed call girl who commands \$2,000 an hour and a clientele that can drop that sort of change without losing a wink



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back to the museum, he learns that most of his moonlight pals — Dexter the capuchin and belligerent tiny cowboy Jedediah (Owen Wilson) among them — are being shipped to Washington. Stiller underplays a little too much. Coming off much better is Amy Adams, who plays irrepressible Amelia Earhart. If the producers are smart, they'll sign Adams up for a spin-off posthaste. **DAN KOIS**

RUDO Y CURSI (R, 103 minutes) Gael García Bernal and Diego Luna are brothers Tato and Beto, two banana farmers in southern Mexico whose only escape from agrarian toil is soccer. As luck would have it,

they are scouted by a sports agent 10 minutes into the movie. The more talented but less passionate one wins out, and he nails a spot on a professional team. The other sets his own course for the pros. The simple plot is decorated with fast camera work, saturated colors and a constant soundtrack. This is not a sports movie; but for lovers of Luna and Bernal, especially Luna and Bernal together, the film will be a quick, harmless, caffeinated booster shot until their next collaboration. (DZ)

THE SOLOIST (PG-13, 119 minutes) The true story of a newspaper columnist (Robert Downey Jr.) and his friendship with a schizophrenic street musician in Los Angeles (Jamie Foxx), the film is suffused with heartbreak and humanism as it takes one man's grim story — early promise, bright future, mental breakdown, despair

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— and turns it into a spiritual meditation on friendship. Downey plays Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez, who happens upon Nathaniel Ayers (Fox) playing a two-stringed violin in downtown Los Angeles' Pershing Square. Lopez discovers that Ayers once attended Juilliard, and his resulting columns wind up taking the writer not only into the tortured history and mind of his subject, but also into the Bosch-like world of the city's Skid Row. (AH)

STAR TREK (PG-13, 127 minutes) Let us pray. Lord of "Star Trek" and all its spin-offs, we thank thee for a movie that, against all odds, has miraculously resurrected a wheezing but beloved franchise. We thank thee for an origin story that, unlike such recent downers featuring the Incredible Hulk and Wolverine, pays affectionate respect to its source material but never falls into the trap of slavish worship. We thank thee for Zachary Quinto, who plays Spock with surprising pathos. We thank thee for a setup that pits James T. Kirk (Chris Pine) and Spock against each other, giving the film its fraternal rivalry. But most of all, we thank thee for director J.J. Abrams, who proves such an able steward of this narrative and these characters. We thank thee for imbuing Abrams with taste and conscience enough to guarantee that the franchise will once again live long and prosper. May he do the same. Amen. (AH)

TERMINATOR SALVATION (PG-13, 116 minutes) The latest installment in the "Terminator" series offers towering mechanical assassins; writhing, chrome-plated centipedes; humans engaged in an epic battle, all in a movie that mixes summer blockbuster hysterics with moody, visual grit. Director McG picks up the pre-apocalyptic cue from "T3" and drops us in 2018, with the machines of the malevolent Skynet well into their campaign against humankind. Leader-to-be of the human rebellion John Connor (Christian Bale) is an insubordinate lieutenant but has been prophesied to be the savior of humankind. That might have come off as pretentious but instead seems believable — as believable as a movie can be, anyway, when it's about besieged humanity, occupational forces, rebel insurgencies, torture, lawlessness and warfare by remote control. (JA)

UP (PG, 98 minutes) Pixar has done it again, in every best way possible. The company's first foray into 3-D animation is a soaring, touching, funny and altogether buoyant movie that lives up to its title in spirit and in form. Ed Asner provides the

voice behind Carl Fredricksen, a boxily built curmudgeon who decides to fly his house to South America by way of a bunch of balloons. Newcomer Jordan Nagai voices the young Wilderness Explorer Russell, who comes along for the ride, to Carl's initial consternation and eventual comfort. Among "Up's" myriad pleasures is watching this inter-generational friendship bloom, at a time when pop culture seems to be

dominated by snarky tween-centric sensibilities. Adults will appreciate the finer things in "Up," including a sublime prologue limning the hopes and heartbreaks of Carl's life, a passage worthy of Chaplin in its heartbreaking poignancy. (AH)

WOLVERINE (PG-13, 107 minutes) Hugh Jackman may be the contractual star of this Marvel Comics-inspired production, which explores (creates) the history of

one of Marvel's most popular and conflicted heroes, but technology is what makes the movie what it is. The story starts in 1845, in Canada, where young brothers James and Victor see the man they think is their father gunned down. Throughout history, James (Jackman) and Victor (Liev Schreiber) kick major enemy butt together. Victor/Sabretooth is always the more sadistic of the two.

He's one twisted dude, actually, and James, aka Logan, aka Wolverine, constantly has to rein him in. But you can see where this is going: conflict. (JA)

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Kendra's Life After Hef

The former 'Girl Next Door' no longer shares her show or her man

BLONDIE | What does it take to launch a reality TV career and find the man of your dreams? Try a stint in a polyamorous relationship involving an 80-something-year-old man who never gets out of his pajamas. Sounds like bad advice, but it worked like a charm for Kendra Wilkinson. The ex-girlfriend of Playboy mogul Hugh Hefner and star of E!'s "The Girls Next Door" now has a reality show (not "Girls") and the man of her dreams (not Hef).

Instead, she's traded up something fierce. "Kendra," Wilkinson's very own series (no more sharing the spotlight with Holly and Bridget), premieres Sunday at 10 p.m. on E!.



Wilkinson and her age-appropriate fiancé, NFL player Hank Baskett.

If you're shaking your head already, we understand — most find her ditzzy ignorance insufferable, but some exposure to Kendra can make her naivete amusing,

even endearing.

Kendra's show details her post-Playboy mansion life with fiancé and Eagles wide receiver Hank Baskett. They do all the things newly engaged couples are supposed to do: set up their new TV, engage in public displays of affection and spend time with her 83-year-old ex-boyfriend.

It's true — ol' Hef gets a visit from the happy couple. And even Kendra's signature laugh can't get us through the awkwardness that ensues — yes, Hank, this is her ex-boyfriend, not her gramps. The weirdness doesn't phase Wilkinson, since she decides she and Baskett will hold their wedding at the mansion under Hef's watchful eye. Voila — a wedding to plan in the house that bunnies built. "Kendra" is set up for the season.

KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

weekend lineup

ALL ABOUT EARTH

Narrated by Glenn Close and directed by Luc Bresson, the documentary **HOME** (9 p.m., National Geographic, Fri.) explains and celebrates the planet's fragility.

ANIMAL ACTIVISTS

WHALE WARS (9 p.m., Animal Planet, Fri.) enters a second season.

FAUX THRILLS

The wedding party gets smaller on **HARPER'S ISLAND** (9 p.m., CBS, Sat.).

ROCK DOC

A very different realm of musical entertainment unfolds on **IRON MAIDEN: FLIGHT 666** (9 p.m., VH1 Classic, Sat.).

A LITTLE BROADWAY

Neil Patrick Harris, a star of the CBS comedy **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER**, will host the 63rd Annual Tony Awards (8 p.m., CBS, Sun.) honoring Broadway's best.

MIXED MEDIA

Chris Hardwick hosts **WEB SOUP** (9 p.m., G4, Sun.), a snarky take on



Neil Patrick Harris hosts the 63rd Annual Tony Awards on Sunday.

oddities from the Internet.

IT'S ALSO AWKWARD

DENISE RICHARDS: IT'S COMPLICATED returns (10:57 p.m., E!, Sun.).

A LITTLE MORE BROADWAY

Graham Norton hosts the talent search contest **HOW DO YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE MARIA?** (10 p.m., BBC America, Sun.). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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"HE READS ME the laundry list of problems and his voice gets kind of soft and implies that, given the car's advanced age, maybe it's time to ... give the car away ... maybe to someone in the country ... where it can run around on a farm and be happy."

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PAUL DRINKWATER/NBC



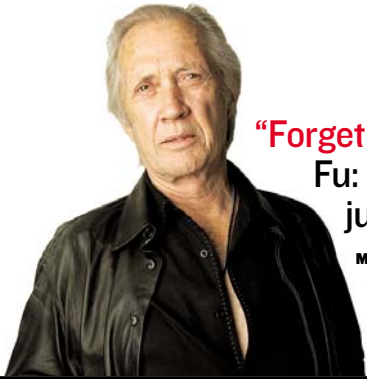
"NEWSPAPERS are downsizing. Jobs are being cut. The journalism field is in the midst of a reinvention. Despite the landscape ... enrollment in journalism school has increased!"

FLY4CHANGE.COM IS SURPRISED BY RECENT REPORTS INDICATING THAT MORE STUDENTS WANT TO ENTER THE STRUGGLING FIELD.



"Conan O'Brien's [set] has transformed from Carson's curtain to Leno's cityscape to what truly looks like the otherworldly 'Mario Bros.'"

PHOTOBUSINESSFORUM.BLOGSPOT.COM CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY THE "TONIGHT SHOW" BACKGROUND LOOKS SO SIMILAR TO VARIOUS IMAGES FROM A WELL-KNOWN NINTENDO GAME FRANCHISE.



"Forget 'Kill Bill.' I knew David Carradine from 'Kung Fu: The Legend Continues,' which used to air just before 'Star Trek: The Next Generation.'"

MALNURTUREDSNAY.NET ADDED, "HE WAS PROBABLY THE LAST PERSON IN HOLLYWOOD [I WOULD HAVE] EXPECTED TO KILL HIMSELF."

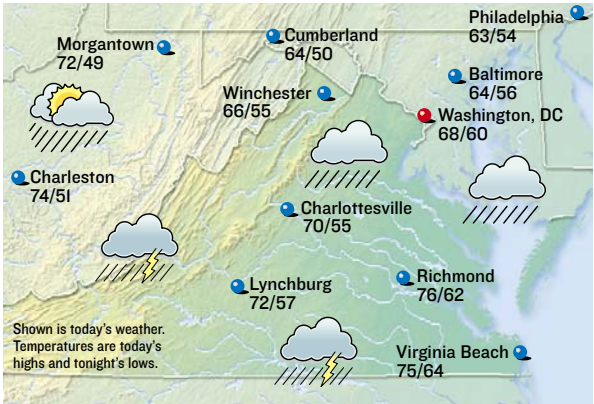
"IF YOU ARE of my generation, there is a very good chance that somewhere there exists a school portrait of you with the infamous laser background that you just had to have because it was awesome. 'Mom! Come on!'"

ANDIAMNOTLYING.COM HAS STARTED A COMPETITION INVOLVING PEOPLE PAIRING FAMOUS IMAGES WITH LASER BACKDROPS.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
68°	60°	80° / 63°	81° / 67°	87° / 70°	87° / 68°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.
Temperature
High 67°
Low 60°
Normal high 81°
Normal low 62°
Average humidity 84%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 1.46"
Month to date 1.53"
Normal month to date 0.45"
Year to date 18.80"
Last year to date 26.20"
Normal year to date 16.48"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

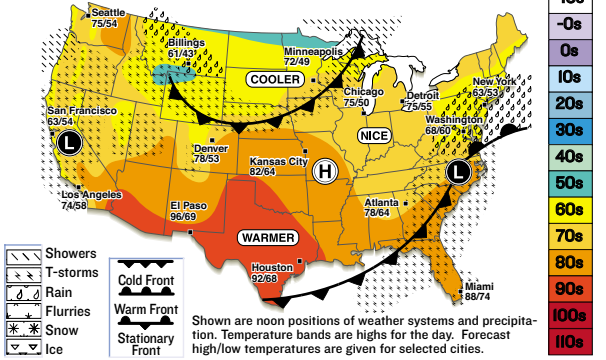
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain, some heavy. High 68. Wind northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, rain early. Low 60. Wind north 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:30 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:00 p.m.
Moonset today 3:51 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, June 5



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	78/64/t	85/64/s
Boston	62/52/r	71/57/r
Chicago	75/50/pc	70/54/sh
Dallas	90/73/s	59/74/pc
Denver	78/53/pc	78/50/t
Honolulu	87/74/pc	87/74/pc
Los Angeles	74/58/t	72/58/pc
Miami	88/74/t	87/73/t
New York City	63/53/r	77/62/pc
Orlando	87/70/t	87/71/t
Seattle	75/54/pc	71/52/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	58/45/sh	61/47/pc
Athens	82/67/s	86/70/s
Berlin	61/43/pc	66/51/c
Buenos Aires	59/45/pc	57/45/pc
Calgary	50/35/r	48/35/r
Dublin	59/43/pc	55/41/r
Geneva	68/56/sh	69/58/t
Moscow	66/48/pc	61/45/sh
Rome	77/61/s	80/63/pc
Sydney	68/48/sh	66/49/s
Tokyo	73/69/r	73/66/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Any over-reaction on your part can only serve to make things worse. Be sure that you're looking at key issues in the right way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Anytime you burn a bridge, you're risking something that cannot possibly be regained. This is even truer than you can know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone close to you may be challenging your ideas in a manner that seems inappropriate. He or she knows how to get the best out of you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The more you can do to improve your reputation among those around you the better. It's time to raise the bar in other ways, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You don't want to be accused of doing things merely out of self-interest. Be sure that others are aware of your true motives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) That which you do quickly and easily will say more about your personality than anything that is more carefully thought out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) That which seems the most out of place may be just the thing for you. Don't avoid those things that appear unusual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Expectations are high at this time, but you may have your own doubts while others are confident that you can come through.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are hanging on to something from the past a little too hard at this time. Indeed, now is the best time to let it go for good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A little soul-searching can go a long way. What you learn about yourself after a good long look in the mirror can yield much.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may not like what you see when someone else shows you how he or she sees you. Consider making a change that brightens your image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't rely too much on what others think of you to see you through. Reputation is something that can change quickly.

Today in History

1933 The United States goes off the gold standard.

1968 Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is immediately arrested.

1976 Fourteen people are killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho bursts.

1981 The CDC reports that five homosexuals in Los Angeles have come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they are the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

1999 Steffi Graf wins her sixth French Open title, beating top-ranked Martina Hingis 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

2004 Ronald Reagan, the 40th president of the



Robert Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel June 5, 1968, before he was killed.

United States, dies in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

2008 Astronauts opened up Japan's new billion-dollar space station lab, Kibo, aboard the international space station.

lookout people



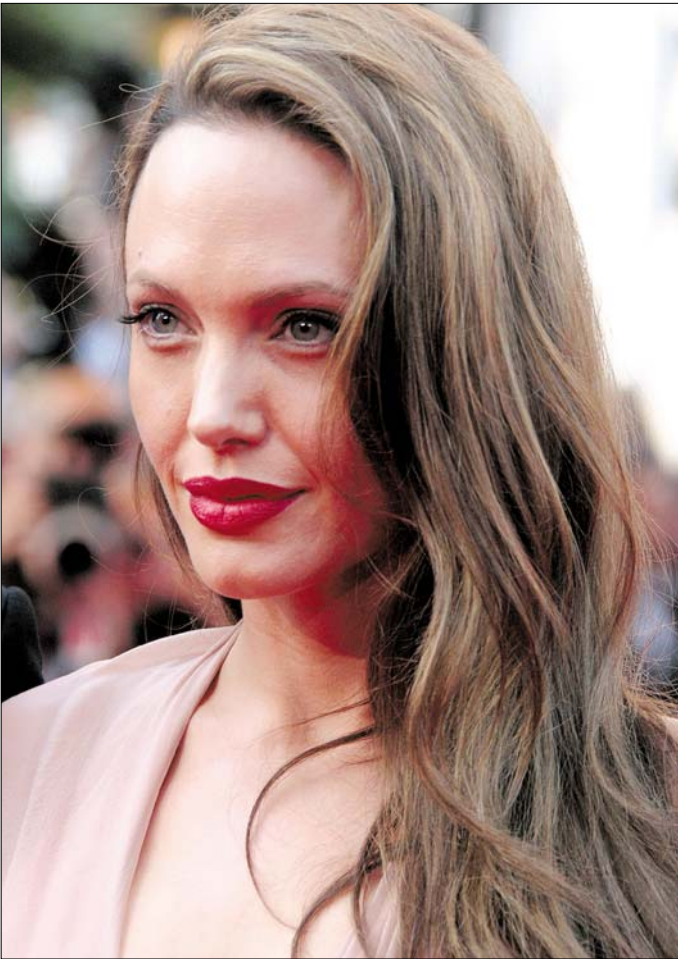
Nixon in China. Obama in the Muslim world. Paris finding a BFF in Dubai.

MIDDLE EAST
Obama Administration
Groans, Smacks Forehead

Dubai will be the setting for the next season of “PARIS HILTON’s My New BFF.” Producer Michael Hirschhorn said the show — and Hilton — will respect the culture of the region. Hilton, 28, wants to expand her brand in the Arab world; the goal is to build “My New BFF” into a global franchise. (AP)

EXPERIENCES
Actress Advocates
Reality Over Reading

“Dollhouse” star ELIZA DUSHKU, 28, visited Uganda recently to meet with former child soldiers who are trying to reintegrate themselves back into society. “You learn so much that you would never be able to read in a book,” she said. (AP)



NOWHERE TO GO BUT UP
Next Year: Number 1²

ANGELINA JOLIE has dethroned Oprah Winfrey as the world’s most powerful celebrity, according to Forbes. The actress grabbed the No. 1 spot on the magazine’s annual Celebrity 100 list, which ranks the rich and famous based on media exposure and career earnings over the past year. President Obama came in at No. 49. Justin Timberlake, Jennifer Lopez and Tyra Banks are out. (AP)

FRESHNESS
Stunt Funny
Sunday, Stale
Monday and
Stupid Friday

EMINEM says he knew full well what he was about to face at the MTV Movie Awards. Enimem told RapRadar.com that the much-talked-about stunt was all rehearsed, right down to Eminem’s mock disgust. Says the rapper: “I’m thrilled that we pulled this off better than we rehearsed



For someone who just had to look mad and leave, he’s talking a big game.

it.” Eminem says when he left the show, he went back to his hotel and laughed for three hours. The rapper calls himself a “big fan” of Baron Cohen. At Sunday’s show, the comedian descended from the ceiling on a wire and landed with his bare hindquarters in Eminem’s face. (AP)



Sure, he can best 29 people. But she beat 99 AND is breeding her own army.

CHART-TOPPERS
But How Does He Stand
Up Against Angelina Jolie?

It’s been awhile since JAY-Z released an album, but he still has enough swagger to land on the Source’s “Power 30” list. The hip-hop magazine says Jay-Z tops the list because he’s an industry leader and a top businessman, with his ventures with Live Nation and Rocawear, and his part-ownership of the New Jersey Nets. (AP)

APPEARANCES
Rhinestones Don’t Buy
Themselves, You Know

CHER has sued Universal Music Group, claiming the company owes her and Sonny Bono’s heirs more than \$5 million. The suit claims that Cher and Bono’s widow and children are owed royalties on songs that were included in recent greatest-hits compilations. (AP)



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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.



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Friday, 6/5/09

Jazz at the Madison: Felix Contreras Trio + Madison Hotel + 7:00 & 9:30 pm
Poetry Slam and Spoken Word: DC Writers Corp featuring New Orleans' own Kalamu ya Salaam
+ Busboys & Poets + 9:00 & 11:00 pm
CC Booker III with Will Scruggs + Twins + 9:00 & 11:00 pm
Marshall Keys + Bohemian Caverns + 8:30 & 10:30 pm
The Young Lions + Bohemian Caverns + 12:30 AM

Saturday, 6/6/09

Jazz Piano at the Madison: Larry Willis + Madison Hotel + 7:00 & 9:30 PM
Marshall Keys + Bohemian Caverns + 8:30 & 10:30 pm
CC Booker III with Will Scruggs + Twins + 9:00 & 11:00 pm
Poetry Slam and Spoken Word: DC Writers Corp featuring Brian Gilmore + Busboys & Poets + 9:00 & 11:00 pm

Wednesday, 6/10/09

Luis Faife Quartet + Twins + 10:00 pm

Thursday, 6/11/09

Roy Guzman Quintet + Busboys & Poets + 8:00 & 10:00 pm
Luis Faife Quartet + Twins + 8:00 pm

Friday, 6/12/09

Jazz Piano at the Madison: 14-year old Teen Prodigy Tony Madruga + Madison Hotel + 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Thad Wilson and Friends Salute Louis Armstrong + Bohemian Caverns + 8:30 & 10:30 pm
Marlon Jordan Quartet + Twins + 9:00 & 11:00 pm
The Young Lions + Bohemian Caverns + 12:30 pm
Roy Guzman Quintet + Busboys and Poets + 9:00 & 11:00 pm

Saturday, 6/13/09

Jazz Piano at the Madison: 14-year old Teen Prodigy Tony Madruga + Madison Hotel + 7:00 & 9:30 pm
Thad Wilson and Friends Salute Louis Armstrong + Bohemian Caverns + 8:30 & 10:30 pm
Marlon Jordan Quartet + Twins + 9:00 & 11:00 pm
DC Bass Choir + Busboys and Poets + 9:00 & 11:00 pm

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Wednesday, 6/10/09

Dr. Michael White and the Original Liberty Jazz Band with special guest
Paquito D'Rivera + Embassy of France + 7:30 pm **JUST ADDED: 9:30 pm show**

Monday 6/15/09

Celebrating a Jazz Legend: Ellis Marsalis + Ellis, Branford, Wynton, Delfeayo
and Jabo Marsalis, Harry Connick Jr., Dr. Billy Taylor, Herlin Riley and Eric
Revis + John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts + 7:30 pm

FREE EVENTS

Friday, 6/5/09

Jazz at the Garden + Afro Blue + National Gallery of Art – Sculpture
Garden + 5:00 pm

JAZZ 'N FUN DAY FAMILIES

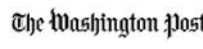
Saturday 6/6/09, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Sunday 6/7/09 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Featuring: Deal Middle School Band, Antonio Parker Quartet, Janelle Gill,
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Saturday 6/13/09 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Sunday 6/14/09 1:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Featuring: Rebirth Brass Band, Little Freddie King, Nicholas Payton, Don
Vappie & the Creole Jazz Serenaders, Buckwheat Zydeco, Bob French's
Original Tuxedo Band, Trombone Shorty, Donald Harrison and
the 3D Experience, and Irma Thomas and the Professionals
+ Sylvan Theater, National Mall



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